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Status

1)☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on *May 15, 2007*.

2a)☒ This action is **FINAL**.   2b)☐ This action is non-final.

3)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4)☒ Claim(s) *1-24* is/are pending in the application.

    4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6)☒ Claim(s) *1-24* is/are rejected.

7)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

    Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

    Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a)☐ All   b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

      1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

      2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

      3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

    * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1)☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2)☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3)☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
    Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

4)☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
    Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.

5)☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6)☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

This action is responsive to amendment filed on May 15, 2007. Claims 1-24 are

pending. Claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 13, 19, 20 and 23 were amended.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1.   The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that

form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

> (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2.   Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Motley

et al., (The Motley Fool, www.fool.com, May 16, 2001 as per WayBackMachine,

http://www.archive.org/.)

Claim 1, 13: Motley discloses a method of displaying a portal page (Fig. 6: 60)

registered within a web-based portal (Fig. 6) that includes portal pages (Fig. 6, 7)

registered within a web-based architecture and navigation options (Fig. 6: 64) linked to

different ones of the registered portal pages, the method comprising:

a. providing, from a server (Fig. 2: www.fool.com server) and to an access device

(personal computer), information (HTML, JavaScript, and/or java files of Fig. 6),

to provide a display of a selected first registered (Fig. 6) portal page that includes

a hyperlink (Fig. 6: 62: "Folders") to a second registered portal page (Fig. 7: 70),

wherein the display is provided within a displayed navigation framework that

includes a navigation menu (Fig. 6: 64) for user selection of any multiple

navigation options, each corresponding to a visual configuration (Fig. 6: 64, Fig.

7: 74) of the navigation menu;

b. receiving, at the server, an input indicating user selection of the displayed

hyperlink (selection of "Folders" hyperlink: Fig. 6: 62) to the second registered

portal page;

c. providing, from the server to the access device,

a. information (html and/or JavaScript files of Fig. 7) to provide a display of

the second registered portal page within the displayed navigation

framework, and

b. information that causes the navigation menu to emulate (the menu takes

on a visual configuration as if the "Discussion Boards" navigation option

was selected, followed by the "Folders" sub-menu navigation option.

"Discussion Boards" is highlighted Fig. 7: 76, and "Folders" is colored in

red Fig. 7:78) a selection of one of multiple navigation options that is

associated with the second registered navigation page.

Claim 2, 14: Motley discloses the method of claim 1 wherein the information that

causes the navigation menu to emulate the selection of the navigation option linked to

the second navigation option includes a display indicator describing the second

registered portal page to be displayed (Fig 6: 63.)

Claim 3, 15: <u>Motley</u> discloses the method of claim 1 further comprising processing (receiving the input of a selection of "Folders" and subsequently returning the corresponding page (Fig. 7) inherently includes processing) the input (clicking the "Folders" link: Fig. 6: 62) received from the access device by identifying a registered target web page (Fig. 7) from a plurality of target web pages (Fig. 6: "Folders," (Fig. 7) "Best of," (Fig. 8) "Favorites & Replies," "Customize," and "Help") existing in the displayed navigation framework (Fig. 6, 7.)

Claim 4, 16: <u>Motley</u> discloses the method of claim 3 wherein processing the input comprises parsing the input for at least one service request ("Folders" service request), the at least one service request identified (Fig. 7 page) in the target web pages (Fig. 6: "Folders," (Fig. 7) "Best of," (Fig. 8) "Favorites & Replies," "Customize," and "Help") included in the displayed navigation framework (Fig. 7: 76, 78.)

Claim 5, 17: <u>Motley</u> discloses the method of claim 4 wherein processing the input comprises:

   a. transmitting a selectable list of target web pages (Fig. 7: 72) in response to the input, the selectable list of target web pages identifying a plurality of target web pages that include a service ("Folders" service) matched to the at least one service request (request for "Folders"); and

   b. processing one of the selectable list of target web pages based on a selection from the selectable list (clicking on Stocks A to Z: Fig. 7.)

Claim 6, 18: <u>Motley</u> discloses the method of claim 3 wherein processing the input

comprises selecting one of the plurality of target web pages included in the portal

framework using a user role (Fig. 6:61.)

Claim 7, 19: <u>Motley</u> discloses the method of displaying a portal page (Fig. 7: Discussion

Board: Folders) registered (i.e. sorted and categorized: has a corresponding menu /

submenu) within a portal structure that includes portal pages registered (Fig. 7; Fig. 7:

Best Of – Fig. 10) within the portal structure and navigation options (Fig. 7: 74, 78)

linked to different ones of the registered portal pages (Fig. 7, 10) the method

comprising:

    a. providing, from a server (Fig. 2: www.fool.com server) and to an access device

       (personal computer), information (HTML, JavaScript, and/or java files of Fig. 7) to

       provide a display of a selected first registered portal page that includes a

       hyperlink (Fig. 7: 71) to an unregistered portal page (Fig. 9), wherein the display

       is provided within a displayed navigation framework that includes a navigation

       menu (Fig. 7: 74, 76, Fig. 8), for user selection of any of multiple navigation

       options, each corresponding to a visual configuration of the navigation menu

       (Fig. 7: 74, 76; Fig. 8);

    b. receiving, at the server, an input indicating user selection of the displayed

       hyperlink (selection of "Learning Together" hyperlink: Fig. 7: 71);

    d. providing, from the server to the access device,

    a. information (html and/or JavaScript files of Fig. 9) to provide a display of

       the selected unregistered web page (Fig. 9), and

    b. information that causes the navigation menu to emulate a selection of one

       of the multiple navigation options that is associated with a default

       navigation page (Home navigation option, without any submenus (e.g.

       News, Special Features, Investing Strategies, etc.) highlighted: Fig. 9)

       selected.

Claim 8, 20: Motley discloses the method of claim 7 wherein the information that

causes the navigation menu to emulate the selection of the navigation option linked to

the default navigation option includes a display indicator describing the default

navigation page to be displayed (Fig. 7: 73.)

Claim 9, 21: Motley discloses the method of claim 7 further comprising processing the

input received from the access device by identifying a default navigation page (Fig. 9)

from a plurality of target web pages (Fig. 6, 8) existing in the displayed navigation

framework.

Claim 10, 22: Motley discloses the method of claim 9, wherein processing the input

comprises parsing the input for at least one service request, the at least one service

request not identified with the target web pages included in the displayed navigation

framework (has no corresponding menu / submenu category: Fig. 9: 90.)

Claim 11, 23: <u>Motley</u> discloses the method used in generating a portal page (Fig. 7) to

be registered within a portal structure that includes portal pages (Fig. 7, 8) registered

within a portal framework and a navigation menu (Fig. 7: 74, 78) for multiple navigation

options linked to different ones of the registered portal pages (Fig. 7:78 "Folders" leads

to page of Fig.7, and Fig. 7:78 "Best of" leads to page of Fig. 8), each of the multiple

navigation options corresponding to a visual configuration of the navigation menu (Fig.

7, 8 have different highlighting corresponding to the page), the method comprising:

   a. assigning, for a portal page (Fig. 7 page) being generated, a service (Fig. 7 a

       listing of "Folders" service) to be included in the portal page, the service

       represented within a service definition of the portal page; and

   b. registering (i.e. linking Fig. 7: 78 with the page Fig. 7: 70) the portal page being

       generated and the service (Fig. 7: 70 listing of "Folders") included in the portal

       page being generated with a portal navigation service, the portal navigation

       service being configured to identify, upon receipt of a request that includes a

       service name (request for a listing of "Folders" service: Fig. 7: 70), the generated

       portal page by performing a query using the requested service name (URL for

       the "Folders" page.)

Claim 12, 24: <u>Motley</u> discloses the method of claim 11 wherein registering the portal

page (Fig. 7) being generated and the service included (Fig. 7: "Folders") in the portal

page with the run-time service occurs upon storage of the portal page in a navigation

framework (i.e. www.fool.com server, Fig. 2.)

Response to Arguments

3.   Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-24 have been considered but are

moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

4.   Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in

this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP

§ 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37

CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE

MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within

TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not

mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the

shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any

extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of

the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later

than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Belousov whose telephone number is (571) 270-1695. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri (alternate Fri off) EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven P. Sax can be reached on (571) 272-4072. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-3800.

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